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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Support) H.G.L.

SUBJECT: H.R. 9500, A Bill to Amend Further and Make Permanent the Missing Persons Act, as Amended

1. If enacted, the subject bill would have the desired effect of establishing the Missing Persons Act as permanent legislation. It also defines dependents, provides coverage for certain categories of civilian officers upon determination of the head of the department concerned, (e.g. civilian employees within the continental United States) and contains detailed sections concerning the movement of dependents and personal effects of a missing person.

2. This Office has no specific comments to make on the detailed provisions of this proposal inasmuch as your office has actively represented the Agency's views to the Bureau of the Budget and the Department of Defense. It is interesting to note that, in this respect, the Department of Defense has accepted verbatim the Agency's suggestion for an additional provision of Section 9 defining a dependent. In general, however, we support the concept of permanent legislation and the other amendments contained in this bill. Any further information pertaining to the bill's further progress or reports and discussion concerning it, is particularly requested.

Signed

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Director of Personnel

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